SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Triolets.

While thou art near,
As now thou art,
I feel no fear
While thou art near,
That others, dear,
May win thy heart
While thou art near,
As now thou art.

When then art far, No jealous jar,
When thou art far,
Shall ever mar
My faith in thee.
When thou art far,
As thou shalt be.

Till saints deceive,
And truth is trite,
Till saints deceive,
I shall believe,
And trust thee quite,
Till saints deceive,

And truth is trite.

David E. Guyston, in The Delineator

Millhiser-Brauer.

A very fashionable wedding will be cele-brated at 6 P. M. to-day in the home of Mr. F. C. Brauer, No. 226 West Frank-lin Street, when Miss May June Brauer will be given in marriage to Mr. Joseph Millhiser, the son of Mr. Charles Mil-liser, of No. 1001 East Marshall Street. The home will be beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and white flowers, the color tones being in green and white

lises, of No, 100 East Marshall Street.

The home will be heautifully decorated with palms, smilax and white flowers, the color tones being in green and white. An altar will be receted in the front parlor, wher the ceremony will be performed by the Revy, Dr. Edward N. Callsch, of Temple Beth Ahabah. The music will be directed by Miss Florence Densey, who will play the wedding chorus from Lohengrin and other appropriate selections.

The bride will come in with her father, Mr. F. C. Brauer. She will be exquisitely gowned in white crepe de chine, built upon taffeta, and trimmed in shirrings and point lace. Her veil will be caught with a diamond brooch, the gift of Mr. Charles Millhiser, and she will carry a shower of lilles of the valley.

Miss Elsie Brauer, the cousin of the bride, will officiate as maid of ligner. She will wear a charming freek of white point d'esprit above white silk, and have a bouquet of maldenhair ferns. Mr. Eugene Brinkley will attend the groom as bost min.

At the reception to follow the nuptial

as best man.

At the reception to follow the nuptial pelebration, Mrs. F. C. Brauer will be attired in black lace over white with dis-

nond ornaments. Miss Mirlam Millhisor will wear em-Miss Mirain alliments with the project of pale plak roses bids. Mrs. L. M. Hirschfold will be in brocade of turquolse blue thits, and Miss Plora Chase, of New York, will wear as embroidered batists robe over pink taf-

feta.

A superb collation will be served, and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mill-hiser will leave for an extended Northern tour. They will return early in the New Year to make their home at No. 1001 East Mershall Street

Strong-Montgomery.

Strong—Montgomery has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter. Lina McCorkle, to Dr. William Mason Strong, of Charlotte, N. C.

The ceremony will take place Tuesday evening. December 27th, at 9 o'clock, in Grace Street Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rey, Dr. Jero Witherspoon, orficiating.

Miss Montgomery is a highly accor Miss Montgomery is a highly accomplished and very charming young lady. Dr. Strong is a graduate of Davidson College, N. C., and is successfully practicing his profession in Dermont, that State. The announcement of the wedding will be received with interest in Virginia and North Carolina social circles.

Out-of-Town Society.

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Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter has announced the engagement of her youngest and only unmarried daughter. Miss Dalsy Leiter, to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire.

Lord Suffolk was aid-de-camp to Lord Curzon in India, where Major Colin Powys Campbell also met his bride, Miss Namie Leiter. Miss Dalsy, who is an enthusiastic sportswoman and a dashing equestrienne, attended several meets of the Warrenton (Va.) Hunt club with widely traveled and has visited at dif-ferent times Paris, London, Calcutta, Simla, Newport and Washington, In all of these cities she has been greatly ad-mired. Lord Suffolk is twenty-seven years old, and is a liandsome young fel-low, being the head of a sixteenth cen-tury branch of the Ducal House of How-ard. His home, "Charlton Park," in Wittshire, England, is a stately Jacobean mansion. The wedding scheduled for The wedding, scheduled for 27th, will take place very in the Letter home at Washing may be accompanied by Major and Mrs. Colin Campbell, who are at present in Chicago. Miss Letter is now in New York with her fiance and his sister, Lady

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a fow minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

PRINCE ALBERT.

By TENNYSON.



RINCE ALBERT, to whom Tennyson in the verses that follow, dedicated the "Idylis of the King." was consort of Queen Victoria and father of the present King of England. He was born in Germany in 1818, and died at Windsor Casle, December 14, 1881, forty-three years ago to-day. He was of attractive person, had a studious mind, was a pure statesman and devoted husband. The hero of the "Idylis" is Arthur, King of certain British races in the sixth century, who were driven into the west of England by the Saxons. He was a champion of his people and of Christianity. Some writers speak of him as a fictitious character. Legends about him and the knights of the round table are many. Other selections from Tennyson, his poyrati, autograph and biographical sketch have aiready been published in this series.

know him now: all narrow jealousies Are silent; and we see him as he moved, How modest, kindly, all-accomplished, wise, With what sublime repression of himself, And in what limits, and how tenderly: Not swaying to this faction or to that; Not making his high place the lawless perch Of winged ambitions, nor a vantage-ground For pleasure; but through all this tract of years Wearing the white flower of a blameless life, Before a thousand peering littlenesses, In that fierce light which beats upon a throne, And blackens every blot: for where is he. Who dares foreshadow for an only son A lovelier life, a more unstained, than his? Or how should England dreaming of his sons Hope more for these than some inheritance Of such a life, a heart, a mind as thine, Thou noble Father of her Kings to be, Laborious for her people and her poor-Voice in the rich dawn of an ampler day-Far-sighted summoner of War and Waste To fruitful strifes and rivalries of peace-Sweet nature gilded by the gracious gleam Of letters, dear to Science, dear to Art, Dear to thy land and ours, a Prince indeed, Beyond all titles, and a household name. Hereafter, through all times, Albert the Good



This series began in The Times-Disputch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, to introduce Mr. do Koven's daughter, Miss Ethelle, tof Washington society. After the tea the novelty of afternoon dancing was enjoyed in the new ball-room at the Willard, the furnishings of red and white making a picturesque background for the entertainment. Mrs. de Koven were an elegant gown of black velvet with trimmings of point lace, and her daughter was daintily gowned in blue crope dechine and carried American Beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Balley, of St. Erides, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Matlida Balley, to Mr. Edward Thomas Lassiter. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning, December 21st, at 9:30 o'clock.

cnine and carried American Beauties.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cropper, of Washington, who are well known here, entertained at dinner Monday night in honor of Mr. Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Brown. Madame Waddington, who has been

Madame Waddington, who has been in Europe for nearly thirty years, has returned to New York, and was given an elegant reception at Sherry's, on Friday last by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gracle. Madame Waddington's husband, the late William Henry Waddington, was for years the ambasandor of France to the Court of St. Times, and few American women have had a more distinguished career.

utta, Invitations are out to the marriage of h all Miss Eleanor Russell, the daughter of ad-Judge and Mrs. Horace Russell, of New even York, to Mr. L. Graeme Scott, of Forest fel-Lodge, Farnborough, Hants, England, center of the wedding will be colorated on Jandow utry 3d, in the Church of the Incarnation, New York city.

Upshur-Munford.

Cards have been received here to the marriage of Miss Lucy Taylor Munford. D. C. The bride and groom will for England December 28th, and of Annapolis, Md., to Lieutenant William Deaccompanied by Major and Mrs.

Campbell, who are at present in Marine Corps. The wedding will be celegion. Miss Leiter is now in New brated on Tuesday afternoon, December with her five corps. I deac and ble select 1 dec.

Chicago. Miss Leiter is now in New York with her flance and his sister, Lady Howard.

Introduces Miss De Koven.
One of the interesting events in Washington society was the tea given at the Willard Hotel on Mionday afternoon, by

Date of Tuesday afternoon, December 20th. In Annapolls, Md.
Miss Munford is a daughter of the late Rev. William Munford at one time rection of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Md., and a nicce of General Thomas Munford, of Lynchburg, Va.

Lieutenant Upshur is a son of Dr. John

Reception at Fortress Monroe. A brillant reception was given on Sat-urday evening at Fortress Monroe by Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Coke Mar-

shall.
Those assisting in receiving were Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Mc-Wair and Miss Hilda Booker. The young ladies serving were Miss Robecca Coke Nash, of Portsmouth; Miss Mackit Young, Miss Bessie Booker, Miss Mai Tabb, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Anne Booker, of Hampton, and Miss Elizabeth Brander, of Richmond

opening of the winter gayettes at the post

Milton Work Whist Club.

The Milton Work Whist Club met last Harvie won north and south; the highest scores east and west were made by Miss Lucetta Knox and Miss Martha Harvie.

Personal Mention.

The prettiest song in the opera to be

The prettlest song in the opera to be presented at the Academy to-night is "The Message of the Wolet," and the first verse runs as follows.

"The rose's lips are warm and red and burning with desire.

Her heart and soul are all afame with passion's glowing fire;

But if you touch her have a care—she's thick with thorns beset,

And Nature, when she breathes of love, speaks through the violet."

Miss Bessie Doyle, who has been the quest of friends in the city, has returned o her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. Alice Palmer and daughter, Miss Vera, have returned from England and are at their home on South Third Street.

The Rev. W. T. Hundley, paster of the First Bapilst Church, High Point, N. C., is in the city and will spend several days visiting among the members of his former charge at Earton Heights. Mr. Hundley attended the Baptist State convention of North Carolina, which met last week in Elizabeth City, and is now on his way back to High Point.

Miss Mamie Kayanaugh, who has been

Miss Mamie Kavanaugh, who has been here for some time under the care of Richmond physicians, has recovered and returned to her home in Staunton.

Miss Sadio Wilkins who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president-general of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, has requested all chapters to hold a colo-nial tea on January 6th, the anniversary of the wedding of George and Martha Washington.

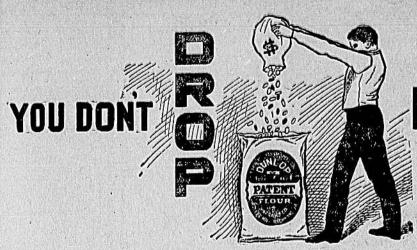
Mrs. A. L. Hughson is at her old home lear Greenwood, Va., to spend several weeks.

weeks.

The three days' service of the silver jubilee of Father O'Parrell, of Petersburg, will commonce with the morning mass on Sunday, December 18th.

The engagement was announced last week of Miss Anna Woodward, of Staunton to Mr. Max Wallaco Mercereau. The wedding is to be on December 22d. Mr. Mercereau is a young business man of Staunton, and is essecuted to business with Mr. J. C. Pancake, Miss Woodward is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Woodward, of Staunton.

The Rev. Corbin Braxton Bryan, pastor of St. John's Church, Hampton, Va., has resigned and has accepted a call to Grace Church, Petersburg, Va. Mr. Bryan has been at St. John's for twelve years, having succeeded the Rev. J. J. Cra.



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DUNLOP MILLS, RICHMOND, VA.

vatt, now of Holy Trinity Church, this

Mrs. D. H. Hill, widow of the Confederate general, and sister of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, died Monday in Rallelgh, N. C., after a long illness. She will be buried in the cemetery at Davidson College.

The Rev. Francis M, Burch, a graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to Wickliffe, Clarke county, Va. He was at one time in Philadelphia, where he was the church missionary to the scamen, and his work was said to be the finest which has ever been achieved in that important department.

Dr. Randolph Tucker Shields and his bride, who was Miss Ellen Randolph Page, of Winchester, Va., are visiting Dr. Shields at the form of the Miss, held of the form of the missionary labors in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Roper, of Petersburg, will entertain a large house party in their new cottage at Virginia Beach next week.

next week.

The friends of Mr. Howard Blanton, who is sick at St. Luke's Hospital, will be glad to know that ho is getting along as well as can be expected.

"Rockford," an historic farm in Montgomery county, belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Adams, has been purchased by Messrs. W. F. Flanagan and C. W. Surface, prominent cattle dealers. The farm is one of the finest in the State, and comprises several hundred acres.

The Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in Lee Camp Hall this afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock. All members of the chapter and all visiting Daughters are cordially invited to be present and attend the tea that will follow the business meeting, when refreshments will be served by the younger members of the chapter, and social intercourse will cement bonds of union and of common interest between all present.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

. Hughes and Master Verrel Hughes returned from a pleasant visit to friends have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Hampton.

Miss Carrie Fields has returned to her home in Hanover county, after a stay of two weeks with the Misses Arnold on Twenty-first Street. Pollowing is the roll of honor for Miss Linzio Robertson's school: Christine Dollins, O gallundley, Louis Brandt, Willie Thurston, Mapel Hardy, Melvin Wise, Thomas Lasne, Florrie Wooldridge and John Thomas.

Mirs Maheline Winkers will leave in a fow days for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives. She will go from there later to Weat Virginia, to spond some three laters to Weat Virginia, to spond some the special first three laters and the spond of the Weat Lind.

Mrs. Joe Smith, of No. 121 Twenty-second Sirect, is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Howard in the West End.

Mrs. James H. Rainey, of Petersburg, Va. who has been spending several days in Washington on a pleasant trip, stopped over with his brother J. W. Rainey en route home this week.

Were Wedded Quietly.

A queening at 8 o'clock in the partors of the Rev. A. A. Jones, pastor cf the Denny Street Methodst Episconal Church, Fullon, when Mrs. Martha Hodges, formerly of Michigan, and Mr. John R. Ellison, formerly of Illinois, were united in holy wedlock.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for lower Honrico county, where they will reside.

Officers Are Chosen.

The annual meeting of Stern and Company, incorporated, was held yesterday at the office of the company, Nos. 139 and 1221 East Main Street. The following officers were elected:

1. Stern, president; Charles Straus, first vice-president; J.P. Scoggin, second vice-president, Warrenton, N. C.; L. B. Stern, secretary and treasurer; Berkley Goode, general manager; W. A. Evans, director; J. D. Hodge, director, Martins-ville, Va.

TO BREAK UP TOWN DF MADISON HEIGHTS

Take It Into the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA. Dec 12.—A suit was sinstituted in the Circuit Court of this county on yosterday, the object of which is to break up the corporation of Madison Heights, in this county. The town of Madison Heights was incorporated by the Virginia Legislature last winter, though considerable opposition was unaffected to it by some of the citizens of the place at the time. Later on an election was held under the charter, in which the question whether the corporation should take effect or not was submitted to the vorse of the lown. The party in favor of incorporation won at the election, and at a subsequent election officers for the newly incorporated town were elected. Those opposing incorporation have now taken the matter into the courts.

The proceeding is a suit in chancery, and as the writ was returnable to Janu ary rules, the bill has not yet been filed and it is not known upon what grounds the corporation is being attacked. It is said, however, that one of the main grounds of the attack will be that the persons elected as officers of Madison Heights were not at the time childed voters, not having paid their poli tax at least six months prior to the election at which they were chosen.

The process names James S. Banton, Duncan Campbell, H. C. Dawson and eighteen other clizens of Madison Heights as plaintiffs, and A. J. Bryant, styling himself Mayor of, and G. A. Christian, C. P. Shaner, J. H. Cooper, George T. Harris, Thomas H. Banton and C. E. Bell, styling himself vollector of said town. Caskie and Coleman, of Lyzenburg, and William Kinkle Allen, of Amberst, represent the plaintiffs.

TAMPERED SWITCH.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Passenger Train Piled Up.

Passenger Irain Filed Up.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

WILMINGTON N. C., Dec. 13.—Southbound Atlantic Const. Line passenger
train from Rocky Mount, N. C., to Wilmington, was wreeked to-day by running
into an open switch at Overman's Siding,
two miles north of Wirsius, Engineer
Culiford F. Horne, of Wilmington, and
his colored fireman, Sterling Creech, of
Rocky Mount, were instantly killed. None
of the passengers were seriously injured,
although the endre train, with the exception of a Pullman, were piled up alongside the track.

MANY CASES BEFORE THE ALEXANDRIA COURT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 18.—The December term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, now in session, has an unusually large number of criminal cases on the docket. Fourteen indictments have been reported by the grand lury and others may follow. Among the indictments is sone against W. O. Follard, formerly a railroad flagman, charged with stealing jewerly valued at \$400 from an express package belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. C. Dodge, of Washington. The jewels, including a valuable diamond ring and a necklace with twenty-eight pearls, were recovered.

Another indictment is against Mordecal Hurst, a Fairfax county constable, charging him with purchasing \$300 worth of goods stolen from railroad cars in this city. A third is against Fitzingal Lee Weems, charging him with robbing cars. Lie was arrested here after digging his way out of the Henrico county fail, in Richmond. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 18.—The De

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KILLED HIS FRIEND IN ACCIDENTAL WAY

Those Opposed to Incorporation Frank Croswell's Gun Went Off, Killing Willie Ainsley.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
> GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., Dec. 13.—
> The inhabitants of Carmines Island,
> Gloucester, who so lately witnessed the
> murder of Wright by Oliver, were shockmurder of Wright by Oliver, were shocked to-day by the accidental killing of Willie Alnsile by Frank Croswell, both of whom lived near Carmines Island. The two men, who were warm friends, were walking together to the store at Wicomico, when a gun, which Croswell carried on his shoulder, went off, shooting Ansile, who was a little ahead, behind the right ear, killing him instantly.
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> Alnsile, who formerly lived in York county, had made his home in Gloucester for eight years. Ho leaves three sisters, Mrs. Charles Harry, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Belle Madison, of Norfolk, and a sister (name unknown) lives in North Carolina.

HOLLY FESTIVAL.

A Great Social Event at Kilmarnock-Great Turnip Crop.

nock—Great Turnip Crop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VAL. Dec. 13.—The Kilmarnock Fair, which was quite a success, is over, and the next great social event of time section will be the annual holly featival, which will be the annual holly featival, which will be held at Kilmarnock some time during Christmas week. This is an event that is always looked forward to by both young and old. The hall in which the festival will be held will be claborately decorated with holly and other evergreens, and choice music will be furnished.

Three ladies will be voted for, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be queen, the other two to hold the positions of first and second mails of honor in the order of their respective number of votes.

To cover the elaborate preparations and defray other expenses, a certain assessment will be made upon each gentleman.

in the order of their respective states.

To cover the elaborate preparations and defray other expenses, a certain assessment will be made upon each gentleman for the privilege of voting for the queens and maids of honor. Mr. J. P. Caulhold, of Baltimore, is expected to furnish a plane for the occasion, as usual.

George Lawson, of lower Northumberland, who was come time ago found withis skull crushed, has since died. Suspicion falls upon his son, who has left the county. Every effort is being made to bring the murderer to justice.

The Northern Neck Telegraph and Telephone Company is setting new poles from Wursaw to Heathsville, and will at once begin to run an additional line to this place. This is being done to supply the demand for telephones at Haynesville, Ruinswood, Burgess's Store and other points in this county.

Mr. Robert Downing, of Lottsburg, one of the most successful farmers of this section, raised this season eight hundred bushels of turnips from eight acres of land. In seeding his German clover Mr. Downing mixed a quarter of a pound of turnip seed to a peck of clover, which he seeded to the acre. He secured a fine stand of both crops. The turnips are the hirgest ever raised in this section, many of them measuring twenty-live inches in circumterence.

Messers R. O. Norris and W. E. Hathaway have been appointed receivers for the Mutual Packing Company, at Whealton, The company is said to be insolvent. Assets, about \$5,000; liabilities, about \$5,000.

TYLER G. KENT DEAD.

His Body Found in an Alley With Life Extinct.

With Life Extinct.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHIVILLE, VA., Bec. 18.—The dead body of Mr. Tyler G. Kent was found early this mosning in the alley between Judge Samuel W. Williams's house and that of Mrs. Thomas R. Dows. The body was first discovered by servants going to their work.

The body, from which life had been extinct but a short time, bore no indication of violence or foul play, nor were the watch or other effects of the deceased disturbed. The body was then removed to the Fourth Avenue Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Kent boarded. There was no inquest held, the coroner deciding, under advice of Dr. Sayers, that death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Kent was the son of Lieutenant-Governor R. C. Kent and a brother of Robert C. Kent, Ir., of Wytheville, and Captain W. P. Kent, of Washington. He had also one half-brother, Mr. Cloyd Kent, and several half-sisters, among the latter Mrs. R. E. Withers, of Pittsburg, Ps. Mr. Kent was forty-four years of age and leaves a widow, who was Miss May Walton, of Richmond. Deceased was post-master in Wythsville under Cieveland's administration, and since that time had been a member of the firm of Owens and Kent, and later Owens, Kent and Ward.

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the trigger, the ball entering above the second rib on the left side.

Hill remarked, that he did not care; that he shot himself intentionally, and calmly walked down the railroad track, the had gone a hundred yards when he fell dead. Death was due to the puncture of a large blood vessel and the consequent internal bleeding. The dead man is, survived by his mother, one sister and three brothers.

Fire at Roanoke Rapids.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WELLDON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Fire at Rodnoke Rapids Monday evening damaged
the handsome brick stores owned by Mr.
Edwin Zollicoffer to the extent of \$500,
fully insured. The building was occuped
by L. C. and D. C. Lawrence, dealers in
general merchandise. The Lawrence brothers sustained considerable damage by
water and removal of goods.

To Europe in Thirty Hours.

KILLED HIMSELF.

George R. Hill Turns His Pistol on His Own Breast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTISVILLE, VA., Dec. 18.—
(George R. Hill, aged twenty-three, a former employe of the Southern Railway, shot and killed himself this afternoon. While out walking near Union Station, Hill began shooting at a target, when one of his companons knocked the weapon from his hand, Picking it up, Hill exclaimed, "D-en it, it's empty!" and placing the pistol close to his breast pulled

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